

## **Hanford Advisory Board**

### **Public Involvement & Communication Committee Meeting** **(Joint Topic with RAP and TWC)**

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept 5, 2012

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Red Lion Columbia Center, 1101 N. Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, WA

**Conference Call Instructions:**

- Tri-City participants : 376-3622, enter conference code **6534566#**
- Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, enter conference code **6534566#**

**GoToMeeting:** <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

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**12:30 p.m. Opening – Liz Mattson, Chair**

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the April committee meeting summary
- Announcements
  - Draft Advice for 2013 State of the Site Meetings
  - Draft Advice for the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit

**12:45 p.m. TPA Public Involvement Calendar Update**

*Purpose: 1) To receive an update from the TPA agencies on the latest schedule of document, decisions, and other public involvement-related activities.*

- TPA agencies update – Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology<sup>1</sup>; Tiffany Nguyen, DOE-RL<sup>2</sup>; Emy Laija, EPA<sup>3</sup> (15 min)
- Committee discussion

**1:15 p.m. HAB Member Interactions Regarding Hanford Cleanup**

*Purpose: 1) To respond to HAB member responsibilities to increase the quality and frequency of public/colleague interactions; 2) To share tools and techniques that HAB members are utilizing in these interactions; 3) To identify the general themes and topics that HAB members are hearing from these interactions.*

- Introduction – Liz Mattson, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Committee discussion and agency perspectives
  - What current public activities provide an opportunity for these kinds of public/colleague interactions?
  - What are members doing now? (round robin)
  - What are potential opportunities for future interactions?

**2:00 p.m. Break**

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<sup>1</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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### **2:15 p.m. Metrics of Successful Meetings**

*Purpose: 1) To discuss how agencies and HAB members define/measure the ‘success’ of meetings, using the recent River Corridor Information Meetings and Oregon’s Transportation of Radioactive Waste Meetings as examples; 2) Once defined, how should this be considered in future public meeting planning?*

- Introduction – Ken Niles
- Committee and agency interactive discussion

### **3:00 p.m. Post-Decision Public Involvement**

*Purpose: To develop framing questions and topics for a future discussion about post-decision public involvement in instances where the decision is in conflict with expressed public perspectives and values, and in instances where there is no conflict.*

- Agency Perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA; Tiffany Nguyen, DOE-RL, Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology
- Committee discussion

### **3:30 p.m. HAB Timeline/Workplan -- Tank Closure and Waste Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Records of Decision (RODs) (Joint topic with TWC and RAP)**

*Purpose: 1) To discuss [DOE’s](#) and [Ecology’s](#) responses to [HAB Advice #256](#) (FEIS); 2) to receive information from DOE on the remaining NEPA/next steps related to completion of the FEIS and anticipated RODs, including when DOE anticipates beginning discussions on the sequence and topics for upcoming RODs; 3) for the committees to jointly develop a projected HAB timeline/workplan based on the identified next steps, and to discuss the recommended actions that the HAB may wish to undertake during these periods.*

- Introduction – Pam Larsen, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency information and perspectives – DOE-ORP<sup>4</sup> ; Ecology (15 min)
- Committee discussion

### **4:30 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review public involvement values -- HAB Values White Paper
- Review follow-up items
- Update 6-month work plan
- Identify topics for the September committee call

### **5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection